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A. DE COSMOS, EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 19.

MILITIA.

We know no movement better calculated to unite the various elements of the British population in this Colony, than by carrying out as soon as practicable the proposition made in the Assembly to organize the militia. One moiety perhaps of all British subjects here are from the United Kingdom; the other from the British North American provinces and other Colonies. By organizing the militia, it would be known who are British subjects and who are not. The occasional meetings for drill would have its social advantages, and besides foster a healthy national feeling. Both are desirable, and both would have a good tendency. Hence the movement deserves encouragement from the powers that be. We do not believe that the time required for drill would be generally felt as a burdensome tax; but that a cordial assent would be given, and drill days hailed with pleasure. Independent of any possible contingency arising from our unsettled relations with the United States, making it necessary to call the militia into active service, it is advisable as a precautionary measure against an Indian outbreak. The extension of our settlements, the encroachment on their hunting and fishing grounds, the altered policy in relation to punishment for crime, render the chances of collision greater every day. We are unwise if we expect to live always at peace with them. Then to be ready to protect our hearths against a ruthless attack from savages is pre-eminently a duty, and in organizing the militia we but follow the dictates of self-preservation.

BURNABY AND MOBERLY CAPTURED BY INDIANS.—Capt. Kirk arrived on Wednesday morning from New Westminster, with dispatches from Justice Spaulding to his Excellency, stating that Mr. Burnaby and Mr. Moberly, of the Lands and Works Department of British Columbia, with two men, were captured by Indians, near the mouth of Burrrough's Inlet, and held as hostages, till some half dozen of the tribe who were in jail at Langley were liberated. The party left New Westminster on Wednesday the 10th, in search of coal. A Frenchman who is living down the north entrance with the Indians, passing the camp, saw Mr. Moberly, who sent a letter up to Mr. Spaulding, acquainting him with their situation and asking assistance to rescue them. A number of volunteers offered to go to their assistance; but the Magistrate objected. A party of soldiers had been dispatched; but it was doubtful if they could reach them.

The supineness exhibited by the local authorities or people in not trying to rescue them at once from their perilous position deserves the severest censure. The friends of the gentlemen here offered to form a party of volunteers and charter the Eliza Anderson to liberate them; but the government assured them that the *Plumper* would proceed to their assistance at once. It appears, however, she did not leave till yesterday.

MORE SOLDIERS LANDED.—We learn that the *Julia* landed 250 more soldiers at San Juan on Wednesday evening. More were expected to land to-day.

Gen. Harney was expected round by the *Northerner*.

NEW AP'S.—Hibben & Carswell, Portraits, Stationer's Hall; Thos. Estate, to whom it may concern; H. Holbrook, warehouse, New Westminster; Selim Franklin & Co., auction to-day; T. Phelan, Groceries, Yates street.

THE Land Reform Meeting, held July 2nd, has been the means by which some 200 settlers will go out to Chemalmos and Salt Spring Island, and engage in farming. The petition, however, which was presented to the Assembly, after the appointment of a day for its consideration, has not received any attention from that honorable body. We hope the question will be brought up, and some measure introduced to secure the establishment of a land system in accordance with the wishes of the people.

IN our last issue we referred to the speech of the Speaker of the Assembly, on San Juan affairs, as an indication of the views of the Government. Since then that gentleman assures us that he did not on that occasion act as "the exponent of the Government;" but merely expressed his own opinions.

MR. Messrs. Gollidge and Harrison have returned from Bella Colle; and report that they have been unable to cross the Coast Range; that they found no gold, and that the country there is a barren waste.

A seizure of some 150 gallons of whiskey was made a few nights ago, belonging to a Frenchman; but on examination it was not declared contraband. He excused his leaving without a permit on the plea of ignorance.

WE learn that all the ships-of-war now on this station will remain by order of the Admiral.

DISSOLUTION.—The dissolution of the Assembly is supposed to be near. We may consequently expect, before long, the country to be turned topsy-turvy, by a general election.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. W. F. Clarke, will (D. V.) preach regularly in the Assembly Hall, on Lord's days, at 11 A.M., and 2½ past 7 P.M.

NEW ZEALAND.

The Governor-General of New Zealand, Sir T. G. Browne, recently took the Chair at a meeting of the Protestant Bible Society at Auckland, being unaware at the time of the contents of the Report that was to be read. On discovering, however, that it contained some of the usual slanders on Catholics and their Church, he at once represented to the Committee his displeasure thereat, and added that he would never more preside at their meetings unless such offensive matter were in future prohibited. For this he has been thanked by Dr. Pompallier, the Catholic Bishop of Auckland; and the letters on both sides have been published at the instance of a few of the leading Catholic laity of the place. The following is the copy of the letter from His Excellency the Governor, to his Lordship the Bishop.

Government House, Auckland, Feb. 12.
My dear Lord.—I do not notice or reply to remarks which appear in the public journals; but I think it due to your Lordship to state, that I was present at a meeting of the Bible Society, when remarks were made upon the Church of which you are the spiritual head in this colony, which I considered very objectionable.

Not having seen the Report until it was read, I had not the power to prevent what occurred; before I left the platform, however, I informed an influential member of the Society, that I entirely disapproved the use of expressions which could not fail to be offensive to a large and loyal portion of Her Majesty's subjects, and requested him to inform the Committee, that I could not again preside at any meeting where it was likely to be repeated.—Believe me, my dear Lord, yours, very faithfully,

(Signed) T. GORE BROWNE.
The Right Rev. Lord Bishop Pompallier.—
London Weekly Register.

From the Dalles.

DR. FITCH SAFE.—13 INDIANS KILLED.—We learn from the *Journal* that Dr. Fitch had arrived at the Dalles, having, in Company with four men, escaped from the Indians while they were revelling and dancing over the scalp of a white man. Two of those escaped, wandered from their companions and have not reached the Dalles. The Indians were mounted on U. S. horses and mules. They drove off the horses and cattle belonging to the reservation. They murdered thirteen squaws and children belonging to the reservation. A postscript to the *Journal's* article says:—

"There was at least four hundred warriors who had killed quite a number of women and children, and taken a number of captives. The doctor and his companions had but barely made their escape, when the Indians completely surrounded and commenced firing at the windows of the block-house. As soon as they found that they had made their escape, they ransacked the building and decamped. The Tygh Valley party succeeded in re-capturing five oxen and a woman and child.—*Portland Advertiser.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, Colonial Government, or the Hudson's Bay Government—For who do not know which of the three I am living under. If either of the above heads through the ignorance or duplicity of their Servants, let Contracts to Mohawk Dutch Gamblers or Yankee Spy Pedlars, who abscond with the funds required to pay the workmen on the building of the Assembly Hall, and the officials say it is not our fault, but we will pay you 20 cents on the dollar—i. e. for one of the Laborers, say if you don't pay for my just dues, you can send the 20 cents on the dollar to the Hospital Fund. Whoever may be Colonial Secretary ought to be acquainted with the house number in which business is done in this part of the world, or the inhabitants who have to be taxed to pay for these buildings, should look into the future letting of contracts. THOS. ESTATE. aug19
Victoria, Aug. 15, 1857.—aug19-31 Of London, Eng.

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Victoria, Aug. 16, 1857.

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Victoria, Aug. 16, 1857.

CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned from giving Merchandise of any description on our account, without a written order from us. **HOWARD & DAVIS.** aug17-2w
Esquimalt, August 13th 1857.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Treatment of all diseases without Mercury. aug17-3m

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A HORSE, with a dark brown body, with four black legs, a white star in the face marked Z on the left hip, and is about nine years old. Whoever will bring him to the subscriber will be paid \$10, and any person retaining him after this notice, will be prosecuted according to law. **JOHN GUEST.** aug17-2w
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100 bbls. Jeffrey's Ale, in stone Jugs;
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Octaves Mixed Brandy;
50 cases Claret;
Port and Sherry in 1 doz cases;
Harrison's Bitters, do
Genuine Cherry Brandy do
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IMPROVED FARMING STOCK.

RECEIVED by late arrivals, and for sale by the undersigned—
30 Heifers;
10 Cows and Calves;
5 Bulls;
ALSO
12 working Oxen;
4 Packing Oxen;
100 Beef Cattle;
500 Mount Sheep.
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Victoria, Aug. 16, 1857.

NOTICE.

J. McDONELL, who will be absent up country for a few days, begs that all communications for him from government or other parties may be addressed to his Agent, G. I. Wright, Esq. Solicitor, Yates Street Victoria. aug17-31

EX STEAMER FORWOOD & OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS.

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WASHINGTON AND OREGON PRESS.

By the arrival of the *Eliza Anderson* we are placed in possession of Puget Sound and Oregon papers to the 13th August.

Much speculation was rife on the streets of Portland yesterday, in relation to the policy of Gen Harney in sending troops to San Juan, while a dispute is going on between the representatives of the two governments on the Boundary Commission. Many claimed that Harney acted under orders from Washington, while others declared that he acted from an implied authority, as commander in charge of the American forces of the North Pacific division. Of course the General has not taken this course unadvisedly, and without counting the chances for a formidable resistance to his project. Having taken this step, the Rubicon is crossed and he cannot retrace his steps, without bringing disgrace upon himself, and dishonor upon his Government.—*Portland Advertiser*.

High-minded Americans not Heard.

We have received a communication signed 'Merchant,' touching the propriety of Gen. Harney's act in ordering the occupation of San Juan by U. S. Troops. The writer, we think, labors under a mistake relative to Gen. Harney's object in doing so, and we further deem it not a proper time for the public expression of the sentiments of the writer, and that such expression would have a tendency to injury at this juncture of affairs.—*ibid*.

No Joint Occupation.

It is well understood, that all efforts of the commissioners to settle the dispute about the right to San Juan, had proved perfectly fruitless. The ultimatum of their instructions, left the matter still a bone of national strife and contention. Gen. Harney will employ, if necessary, all his force, to maintain military possession of the island, in defiance of the British men-of-war, and we think he will not suffer a joint military occupation of the island by American and British arms.

We firmly believe that no representative of British authority should be permitted for a moment upon that soil, if his presence there was to indicate British dominion. We believe that the floating of British colors as a token of British occupancy over the island of San Juan, offensive, invasive, and entirely unjustifiable. But while maintaining these views, as the matter is in the hands of Commissioners here—as both sides will soon be heard by the two Governments—let us await their action in the premises, and let not our people by any acts, either with British residents or with those usurping authority there, entangle and render the question more complicated.—*Pioneer & Democrat*.

Capt Provost, the English Commissioner, has entirely failed to accomplish his object with Commissioner Campbell, in desiring joint occupancy of the island.—*ibid*.

In justice to Mr. Campbell, we state, from reliable information, that he knew nothing of the movements of Gen. Harney until Capt. Pickett was under orders,—nor has he been officially informed of it except through Capt. Pickett on the island.

The responsibility of the whole matter rests with Gen. Harney, and on him alone. He decided to protect the Americans on the island, after hearing their petition on his recent visit. He takes the position that the British authorities of Vancouver Island forfeited any claims to treaty stipulations from the island to Victoria for trial.—*ibid*.

The force which left Steilacoom, consisted of 165 men, Col. Casey in command, with Capt. Hunt, Maloney, and English, Lieuts. Connor, and Kellogg.

We understand that Gen. Harney has also given orders to call on the Governor for volunteers, if necessary.—*ibid*.

A joint commission was to run the boundary. The American Commissioner had full powers and discretion to run the boundary line according to the treaty. The British Commissioner did not have such powers and discretion, but the treaty was construed for him, and he had positive orders not to give up a portion of the territory.

We thank God we have, in the commanding officer of the Department of Oregon, a man equal to any and all emergencies in the protection of American citizens in this north-west coast and we will say to our contemporary of the *Colonist*, and to British officials generally, that notwithstanding their *Ganges*, their *Tribune*, their *Sattel-lie* and their *Plumper*, we have no fears

that American rights will be trifled with hereafter in this quarter.—*ibid*.

Capt. Provost is charged with want of courtesy towards Capt. Pickett.

Mr. Gardiner, military expressman, made the trip from Vancouver to Olympia in 19 hours,—the quickest ever made.

Four companies of the 4th Infantry left Vancouver, on August 8th, under Lieut. Hodges, for San Juan. They are now at Steilacoom.

Lieut. Harrow is left in charge of Fort Steilacoom, with 20 men, and about 30 in hospital and guard-house.

The Puget Sound *Herald* says that intelligence of the sending of troops under Col. Casey was sent to Victoria in advance of the embarkation. The act is denounced as unreasonable, and that if the messenger is found Lynch law will be used.

Capt. Woodruff's company at Semiahmoo, will probably be sent to San Juan.

An express agent was sent overland to California, supposed to be to Gen. Clark. There are five regiments there.

COURT OF SESSIONS.

Wednesday, August 17.

Angelo not to receive his sentence for 4 days.

The trial of the Indian, Hargo Yesk, for the murder of J. Newbird in 1856, was postponed.

Struchmith, an Indian, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, was arraigned, but owing to legal informalities discharged. He was subsequently arrested.

The trial of Laska, an Indian, for the murder of an Indian woman on Humboldt street, in May, was postponed.

Thursday, August 18.

REGINA VS. HARGOVESK: Owing to the absence of material witnesses, this case was postponed till August 26.

REGINA VS. QUANTUS AND HIKIPULUN.—Quantus was indicted for cutting and wounding a squaw named Kowadz with intent to kill, and Hikipulun for aiding and abetting. A plea of not guilty was entered.

Crown Solicitor Pearkes for prosecution, and Attorney General Cary for defence.

Mr. Wm. Thain was called and deposed he saw both prisoners, on the 27th July, on the Victoria Bridge. That one of the prisoners assaulted a squaw, and took her blanket from her. That the woman escaped from him and ran on the bridge towards Victoria; when about half way across the bridge she was met by another Indian, who also assaulted and stabbed her. He swore positively to the identity of the prisoners, and had assisted in capturing them.

James Murphy and Edward Green delivered evidence corroborative of the first witness.

Mr. Pearkes then produced the woman who was stabbed in court, and she, through an interpreter, identified the prisoners as the parties who assaulted her.

The Attorney General then alluded to the difficulty of obtaining Indian evidence correctly and its general unreliability; admitted that one of the prisoners struck the woman, but that neither of them stabbed her, and brought several Indian witnesses to prove that an Indian named Seamtun, not in custody, was the man who committed the offence.

The Jury returned a verdict of guilty against both prisoners.

His Honor said that he should defer passing sentence until all the Indian cases had been tried.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow

Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVALS.

August 15—Schr Enterprise, Church, Port Townsend.
Schr Casino, Jones, Port Townsend.
Schr Anna Smith, Ure, Port Townsend.
Schr Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend.
Schr Victoria Packet, Cole, Nanaimo.
Schr Columbus, Kearney, Port Townsend.
Sloop Mary, Rutland, Port Townsend.
Plumber King of the South, Roberts, New Westminster.
Schr Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend.
Northern, King, San Juan.
Canoe Gen, Harney, San Juan.
August 17—Schr Eliza Anderson, Wells, Port Townsend.
Aug 18—Schr Anna, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Sloop Diver, Lawrence, Port Townsend.
Schr Jessie, Matheson, Port Townsend.
Schr Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.

CLEARANCES.

August 15—Brig W. D. Rice, Diggs, Port Townsend.
Schr Enterprise, Church, Port Townsend.
Schr Nevada, McNeil, Port Townsend.
Schr Elizabeth, Melvin, Port Townsend.
August 16—Canoe Northern, King, San Juan.
Schr Nanaimo Packet, Walker, Nanaimo.
Schr Harriet, Collin, Port Townsend.
Schr George Douglas, Murray, New Westminster.
Aug 17—Schr Eliza Anderson, Wells, Whistler.
Aug 18—Schr Anna, Thornton, Port Townsend.
Sloop Diver, Lawrence, Port Townsend.
Schr Reporter, Eiger, Port Townsend.
Schr Jessie, Matheson, Port Townsend.
Schr Beaver, Lewis, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

REGISTRARS OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
Thursday 11th day of August, A. D. 1859.
In the matter of the Estate of HORACE RISING,
deceased.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of Horace Rising, deceased will be sold upon the terms at Albert Head, on SATURDAY the 20th day of AUGUST, instant, at ONE o'clock P. M. to wit:

All the right title and interest of said deceased in and to the said Farm, Section 17, Esquimalt District, containing 25 acres, more or less, upon which there is a good Log House and out-buildings, part of said Farm being under fence. Also, the following stock upon said Farm:

Four Milking Cows; Thirteen head of Stock, consisting of Heifers, Steers, and Calves, and a lot of Sows and Pigs, together with some Farming Tools, one double-barrelled Gun, and other property belonging to said Estate, Terms Cash.

By order of the Court, THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Horace Rising, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

REGISTRARS OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
Thursday, August 11th A. D. 1859.
In the matter of the Estate of ANDREW MUIR, deceased Intestate.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION
In Victoria, on FRIDAY the 19th day of AUGUST, instant, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 2 P. M. all the right title and interest of said Andrew Muir in and to 28 acres of Land more or less in section 6 Sooke District.—To the highest bidder for Cash.
By order of Court, THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,
Administrator of Estate of Andrew Muir, deceased.
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Victoria, August 8th 1859, aug10-2w

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been solicited by a number of friends to act as a Traveling Agent for the merchants shipping goods from this port to Fraser River, and to act as Custodian of all monies deposited with him to pay duties at New Westminster, respectfully offers his services to the public generally to attend to the business of paying duties on merchandise shipped from this place to British Columbia, and to watch and see that the proper duties are paid. From his long connection with the Customs House department, and knowledge of business, he trusts to give the public satisfaction.
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Black dress Frock Coats,
Blue Flannel Coats and Pants to match,
Black Silk Hats the latest style,
Linen bosom Shirts,
Alexandre Kid Gloves,
Fine sewed Cotton Boots,
White Shirting-Mustins,
Embroidered Sets &c. &c.
Jv29-4f

N. MOORE & CO.

Yates st., Victoria

FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS

200 cases Claret -
100 cases Brandy -
4 cases Yorba Mate -
500 cases Batavia Rice
50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry.
SOUTHWATE & MITCHELL.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

JAMES BELL, Johnson street, keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Builders' and general HARDWARE, comprising Safe Locks with Night Keys for Front Doors; Safe, Store and Office Locks; Morse and Kim Locks, with Mineral, Enamyl Porcelain and Glass Handles; the most approved Trimmings for Sliding and Folding Parlor Doors; Narrow Locks and Inlatches for Sash, Doors and French Windows; Brass Shells, Bolts, Hinges, Hooks Copper Nails, Tacks, Rivets, Wire, &c. &c. Nails and Spikes; Carpenter and Miners Tools; Steel ploughs; and a full assortment of Agricultural Implements,
— ALSO —
Cross Cuts Saws from 10 to 16 feet, Pit and Mill Saws; Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pit, and Mill Saw Files, and a full assortment of Hardware generally,
BAR 10-12

An assortment of Bar Iron which having been received direct from England can be sold at a low figure.
August 12-14.

SERVING THE DEVIL.—An apprentice boy who had not pleased his employer one day, came in for a chastisement, during the administration of which his master exclaimed, "How long will you serve the devil?" The boy replied, whimpering, "You know best, sir; I believe my indenture will be out in three months."

A boarding-school Miss, deeming "eat" a word too vulgar for refined ears, defines it thus: "To insert nutritious pabulum into the ventriculated orifice below the protuberance, which being masticated, peregrinates through the cartilaginous cavities of the larynx, and is finally domiciled in the receptacle for digestible particles."

A provincial mayor in one of the departments of France has come out with an epigram, in the shape of a notification: "All beggars found in this district will be fined 15f. for the use of the poor."

When my lady sees master pig munching and wallowing in the mire, she curls up her nose and lifts her shoulders at his nastiness. And lo! when the same pig's leg, fragrant with age and patriarchal onions, smokes on the board, the same lady sendeth up her plate three times. *Sich is life!*

"When was Rome built?" inquired a competitive examiner.
"In the night sir!"
"In the night, how do you make that out?"
"Why, sir, you know Rome wasn't built in a day!"

However great a man you may think yourself, the little instrument with which you grate nutmeg into your negus is a grater.

"We miss thee at the washing-tub, We miss thee at the piano; In the morning you used to rub and scrub, And at night you'd shout hosanna!"

NATHAN POINTER,
Importer and Dealer in
MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT

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Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of

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WHITE AND COLORED SHIRTS.

Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

"We Study to Please."
Business hours from 6 A. M. to 10½ P. M. j22

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HIBBEN & O., BOOKSELLERS,
have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates at two doors above Apothecaries' Hall. July 11th, 1859.

LIVERY STABLE
Waddington Alley, between Johnson and Yates Streets
SADDLE HORSES and Buggies Constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. Wanted immediately, Ten good Saddle Horses. j225m-1

A. J. BRUNN,
DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices. Particular attention will be given to repairing. j13
Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
A Good Tailor Wanted.

VICTORIA BAKERY,
Waddington, near Yates st.
Samuel Nesbitt, Proprietor.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of
Bread, Pies and Cakes of every variety.
All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to. j22-3m
SAMUEL NESBITT.

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 21th. j27 R. C. JANION

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND,
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.
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AUCTIONEERS and LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.
Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.
Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.
Disposed of.
Advances made on Consignments
Gold Dust Purchased.

SAMUEL PRICE, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

THOMAS MOLONY,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
FORT LANGLEY, B. C.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET,
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

They have constantly on hand a large stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery,
Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements,
Mining Tools, Laides' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to. j13

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XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer
Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured in the Pacific coast.

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Orders from the interior Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. j13
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Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.
LARGE STOCK constantly on hand.
Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser River.
Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE. j13
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— ALSO —
A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES.
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Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department. my20-1f
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Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.
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Yale.
Will undertake the Collection of accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, and appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony.
Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. j8

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N. MOORE, & CO.,
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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'
FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,
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LINEN and LINEN BOSOM PATENT
White Shirts!
Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,
STOCKS and NECK TIES,
The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,
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TURKISH BATH TOWELS,
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In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,
together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.
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527 ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET.
Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1f
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North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of
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Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than can be had elsewhere. **Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order.** j15

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WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels. my20-3m
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LOT NO. 2 BLOK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.
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Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.

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RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nahumkag, from San Francisco
1, 1½, and 1½ inch planed Mendocino Redwood
Boards and Plank.
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50 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
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Windows 8x9, 9x12, 6x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x15½.
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Sash, Doors 2 ft 6 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1½ in. thick.
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Victoria, V. I., July 1, 1859. j22-2f

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